



U.S. Department
of Transportation

Research and
Special Programs
Administration

IAEA CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENT AUTHORITY
SPECIAL FORM RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS
CERTIFICATE NUMBER USA/0159/S, REVISION 4

400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

This certifies that the sources described have been demonstrated to meet the regulatory requirements for special form radioactive material as prescribed in the regulations of the International Atomic Energy Agency¹ and the United States of America² for the transport of radioactive materials.

1. Source Identification - E.I. DuPont/NEN Model NER-478C.
2. Source Description - The source is manufactured of 316L stainless steel, tungsten-inert-gas welded right circular cylinder measuring approximately 7.9 mm (0.31 in.) to 15.2 mm (0.60 in.) in diameter by 5.1 mm (0.20 in.) to 8.1 mm (0.32 in.) in height and constructed to NEN control specification and Drawing No. 313-301 (attached).
3. Radioactive Contents - Not more than 0.074 TBq (2.0 Ci) of Americium-241 as a vitreous ceramic.
4. Quality Assurance - Records of Quality Assurance activities required by Paragraph 209 of the IAEA regulations¹ shall be maintained and made available to the authorized officials for at least three years after the last shipment authorized by this certificate. Consignors and consignees in the United States exporting or importing shipments under this certificate shall satisfy the requirements of Subpart H of 10 CFR 71.
5. Expiration Date - This certificate expires June 30, 2002.

This certificate is issued in accordance with paragraph 703 of the IAEA Regulations and Section 173.476 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, in response to the petition and information dated April 8, 1997 submitted by Du Pont Merck Radiopharmaceuticals, North Billerica, MA, and in consideration of other information on file in this Office.

Certified by:

Alan I. Roberts

Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety

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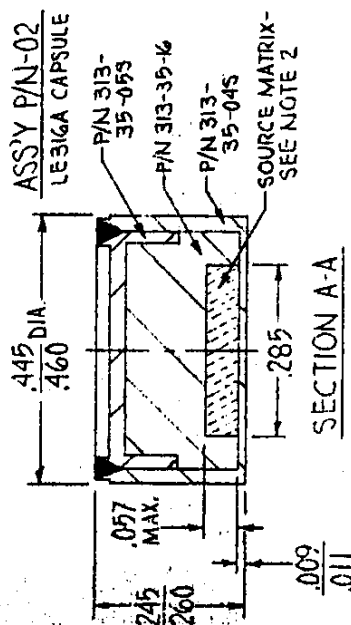
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Revision 4 - Issued to update to the IAEA 1985 regulations, to add drawing, and to extend the expiration date.

1 "Safety Series No. 6, Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Materials, 1985 Edition, as amended 1990", published by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Vienna, Austria.

2 Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 100 - 199, United States of America.

1. SOURCE MATRIX CONSISTS OF AM-241 AS A VITREOUS CERAMIC AND FUSED TO THE TUNGSTEN INSERT, FORMING A CERAMIC GLAZE.
2. MAXIMUM ACTIVITY CONTENT:
LE31G 2000 MCI.
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3. NOMINAL ACTIVITY TOLERANCE +15%, -10%.
4. LEAK TEST PER ANSI N542-1977 PROCEDURES A2.11 SMEAR TEST, A2.1.3 IMMERSION TEST, AND A2.21 BUBBLE TEST. SEE NSQA TEST DIRECTIVE 003. LIMIT 1×10^{-3} cCi.
5. ANSI N542-1977 PERFORMANCE CLASSIFICATION: CG444.
6. D.O.T. 'SPECIAL FORM' MAT'L PER 10CFR71.4.



NEW CONTROL SPECIFICATION

NEW ENGLAND NUCLEAR CORP. BOSTON, MASS.					
DRAWING NO. 313-301					
NAME NER-478C AM-241 L.E. PROTON SOURCE					
FRACTIONAL * 1/4		DECIMAL *.005	ANGULAR * 30'		
DATE 8-29-78		SCALE N.T.S.		DO NOT SCALE DRAWING	
REV.					
MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS CRES 316L STN. STL.					
QUANTITIES SUMARES					
DRAWN	CHECKED	APPROV'D			